



NOVEMBER 11, 2020



SCHOOL NOTES

Happy Veterans' Day!

Today we celebrate the men and women who have served this country in the past—as well as honor those who currently serve. We offer a special greeting to those parents in our school community who have been a part of our nation's military. Thank you for your service.

Because of COVID19, we were not able to do our annual candy drive for the veterans at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home in King this year, but we continue to offer our prayers and support to all those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our country.

We have a Winner!

Last week, our students voted in a school-wide election between a free casual day and an extra recess. And the winner was . . . free casual day! All students will be able to wear casual clothes on Tuesday, November 17.

Save the Date

Celebrate, the Xavier system's largest fundraiser, will be January 30, 2021. This year's event will be in an interactive, virtual format. This won't be a typical virtual event; we have an interactive evening planned and encourage small groups to safely gather for watch parties.

For more information or to ask questions, please contact Lisa Pfaff at lpfaff@xaviercatholic.schools.org.

Spiritual Wellness

This week we are exploring Spiritual Wellness, with an emphasis on gratitude. As we near Thanksgiving, we remember that all gifts are given to us from our loving God.

O Lord,

You have given

Me so much.

Please give me

one thing more,

A grateful heart.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Nov. 2-15—Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
- Nov. 9-24—Food Drive to benefit St. Joseph Food Program
- Nov. 10-11-12—Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Nov. 17—Free casual day
- Nov. 18—9:00 Mass for last year's 1st Communicants
- Nov. 20—Paid Casual Day for St. Joseph Food Program. For 25¢ (or more if you like) students may wear casual clothing and help out this important community resource.
- Nov. 25-27—NO SCHOOL. Thanksgiving Break.
- Friday, Dec. 11—NO SCHOOL. Professional Development Day for Teachers. Care Program available, but pre-registration required.

Food Drive!

Our Food Drive is in full swing! Please donate non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies for the St. Joseph Food Program. As we focus on gratitude this month, we realize that many in our midst struggle to meet their basic food needs, and we feel called to help. During the weeks of the food drive,

please consider putting an extra box, can or jar in your grocery cart to share with our brothers and sisters in need. Here are some of the items we are hoping to collect:

- Baby Food and Toddler Snacks.
- Breakfast foods such as cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, canned or dried fruit, breakfast bars or pancake mix.

- Dinner items such as spaghetti and sauce, canned veggies, tuna, boxed meals, stews, etc.
- Household items such as shaving cream, paper towels, toilet paper, soap, detergents, etc.
- Baking supplies such as cake mixes, flour, sugar, spices, etc.

Thank you for your generosity!

